

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 May 1952	2. LOCATION Washington D. C.	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2135 EDT GMT 0325Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical (Meteor) <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Naval officers and 3 other people	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING None-Balloons launched in area at 0300 Z, but object was too fast unless balloon was very low. Color: Yellowish*gold Shape: Oval			11. COMMENTS Object would have been 5-6' diameter Covered 60° 70° of sky and disappeared at 20°-30°. Maneuvers: Straight and level	
Meteor				

TT 124
16 May 52TO ATIAA-2C RUPPELT
FROM AFOIN-2B3 FOURNET15 MAY
UNCLASSIFIEDFOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED BY D/I DUTY OFFICER
BY PHONE 2150 HRS LOCAL 15 MAY 52:

ENS [REDACTED] USN, REPORTED SIGHTING
SAUCER-LIKE OBJECT AT 2135 HRS LOCAL 15
MAY, PRESUMABLY OVER WASHINGTON AREA. COLOR
GOLDISH-ORANGE, NO APPEARANCE OF EXHAUST,
SIZE AND ALTITUDE UNKNOWN, SHAPE CIRCULAR AND
APPEARED "SAUCER-LIKE IN THICKNESS". OBJECT
TRAVELLING DUE SOUTH IN LEVEL FLIGHT AND VANISHED
FROM SIGHT PRIOR TO REACHING HORIZON. OBSERVED
FOR ABOUT 15 SECONDS MAXIMUM. SPEED COULD NOT
BE ESTIMATED BUT "EXTREMELY FAST". STATE HE
AND 3 OTHER OBSERVERS WITH HIM WERE CERTAIN
IT WAS NOT SEARCHLIGHT REFLECTION ON CLOUDS
OR OVERCAST.

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[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED], WASHINGTON,

[REDACTED] OTHER PEOPLE STATE TO BE
WITH HIM AT TIME OF SIGHTING WERE ENS [REDACTED]
MISS [REDACTED] AND MISS [REDACTED] TRIED TO
CONTACT [REDACTED] BY PHONE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS
BUT COULD NOT LOCATE HIM. WEATHER FOR GENERAL

AREA AT 2130 LOCAL WAS THIN BROKEN OVERCAST

AT 22,000 FEET, VIS 15 MILES. PLS ADVISE IF

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.

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FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED.

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END CSAF ITEM [REDACTED]

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CSAF ITEM 7

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TO ATIAA-2C RUPPELT FROM AFOIN-2B3 FOURNET

REF CSAF ITEM 5 TT 124 AND AMC ITEM 1 TT 125

HAVE CONTACTED ENS [REDACTED] AND ENS [REDACTED]
BY PHONE AND MISS [REDACTED] IN PERSON
FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL AND CLARIFYING INFO
OBTAINED:

ENS [REDACTED] REITERATES PREVIOUS DATA
SUBMITTED EXCEPT ESTIMATE OF DURATION OF
OBSERVATION WHICH HE NOW BELIEVES TO BE
ABOUT 10 SECONDS INSTEAD OF 15 OBSERVED
THROUGH ARC OF 60 TO 70 DEGREES. COULD NOT
ESTIMATE SIZE ACCURATELY. SAUCER IMPRESSION
BASED ON OVAL RATHER THAN CIRCULAR APPEARANCE
AS THOUGH DISC SEEN TILTED. ADDITIONAL IM-
PRESSION OF SPINNING MOTION. DESCRIBED AS
SOFT GLOW OF GOLDISH-ORANGE COLOR BUT
DEFINITELY NOT METEOR, A/C LANDING LIGHT,
LIGHTED BALLOON, ETC., WITH WHICH HE IS
FAMILIAR. HE EMPHASIZES THAT OBJECT JUST
VANISHED WHILE STILL ABOUT 20 TO 30 DEGRESS
ABOVE HORIZON.

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ACTION

ENS [REDACTED] DESCRIBES OBJECT AS AMORPHOUS
LIGHT OF SOFT YELLOWISH-GOLD GLOW TRAVELLING

SLOWLY AT LOW ALTITUDE IN STRAIGHT PATH WITH NO SOUND. FIRST OBSERVED ABOVE HOUSE, KEPT IT UNDER OBSERVATION FOR ABOUT 6 SECONDS DURING WHICH IT TRAVESED ABOUT 30 DEGREE ARC, AND LOST IT BEHIND TREES. TRAVELED IN GENERAL SW DIRECTION. APPEARED TO BE VAGUE OBLONG SHAPE WITH ESTIMATED [4 TO 5 FOOT DIAMETER IF AT ASSUMED ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 60 FT. STATES IT DEFINITELY WAS NOT A/C LANDING LIGHT. DESCRIBES WEATHER AS FAIRLY CLEAR AND COULD SEE MANY STARS. NO MOON AT TIME OF OBSERVATION.

MISS [REDACTED] COULD OFFER NO DEFINITE INFO EXCEPT THAT COLOR APPEARED TO BE BLUISH-WHITE AND SHAPE APPEARED OVAL AS FOR DISC TILTED SLIGHTLY.

ALL OBSERVERS RESIDE SAME BUILDING AT ADDRESS GIVEN PREVIOUSLY, WHICH IS IN GEORGETOWN AREA OF NW WASHINGTON. OBSERVATION MADE FROM THIS LOCALITY. [REDACTED] WAS ON ROOF AND [REDACTED] WAS ON GROUND, HENCE PARTIALLY ACCOUNTING FOR DIFFERENCES IN LENGTH OF OBSERVATION AND MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE.

FULL NAMES AND PARTICULARS OF FOUR OBSERVERS:

[REDACTED] ENS, USN [REDACTED] ENS,

USN [REDACTED], CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

IN D/I HQ USAF [REDACTED], WAF ASSINGED

HQ USAF.

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END CSAF MEM [REDACTED]

EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 15 May 52

TIME (Local): 2135

LOCATION: Washington, D. C.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 6-10 Seconds

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: Slow and/or extremely fast

ALTITUDE: Low

HEADING: S

SOURCE: Two ensigns USN and others.

ACTION OR COMMENTS: None

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Goldish-orange, saucer-like object gave impression of spinning motion. Two observers at different levels, i.e., one at street level while other at roof level, hence variations in observation. [REDACTED]